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NSC Will Survey Educational Needs of Louisiana

MEMBERS OF THE coordinating council for a survey of the educational needs of Louisiana are, top, from left, President Arnold R. Kilpatrick; Vice-President Charles F. Thomas; center, Dr. Barney Kyzar, head of the secondary education department; Dr. Lisso Simmons, head of the elementary education department; bottom, Dr. T. P. Southerland, dean of education, and Dr. Bennie Barron, director of educational research.

Grant of $69,060 is Received from Department of Education

State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd has announced that Dr. C. R. Kinard of Northwestern will serve as director of a program to conduct a survey of the educational needs of Louisiana.

The State Department of Education has awarded the School of Education at Northwestern a grant of $69,060 to conduct the nine-month survey.

Kinard, assistant professor of education, said Jack Ensminger, formerly with the North Louisiana Supplementary Education Center, will serve as assistant director of the project. He also named 15 Northwestern faculty and staff members as research specialists and research assistants for the survey.

According to Kinard, the study will include kindergarten through the 12th grade. Included in the published survey will be research data on educational facilities, finance, transportation, student population, curriculum and teachers and staff.

Superintendent Dodd said a major part of the Northwestern study will be a survey of the Library facilities and needs of educational institutions throughout Louisiana.

The school systems in all 64 Louisiana parishes will be studied by the survey team, and the reports will be published by March 1. Kinard said eight regional seminars will be conducted across the state to discuss the findings of the survey team. Members of the survey unit will conduct the seminars.

Appointed as research specialists for the project were Dr. Waddell Burge, Dr. Ron Dennis, Dr. Allen Bonnette, Dr. George Kemp, Dr. Tom Landers and Dr. Robert Winn, all of the NSC School of Education.

Northwestern faculty and staff members appointed as research assistants in the project are Dr. Don Ryan, Dr. Thomas Clinton, Jimmy Stothart, Dr. Mildred Bailey, Dr. Robert Patton, Dr. Bill Shaw, Bob Lumpkins, Mrs. Margaret Adkins and Jerry Pierce.

Dodd earlier named a coordinating council at Northwestern to have primary responsibility for the survey. Members of the council are Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, president; Dr. Charles F. Thomas, vice-president of academic affairs; Dr. T. P. Southerland, dean of education; Dr. Lisso Simmons, head of the department of elementary education; Dr. Barney Kyzar, head of the department of secondary education, and Dr. Bennie Barron, director of educational research.

DR. C. R. KINARD, left, has been appointed director of a program to conduct a survey of the educational needs of Louisiana. Jack Ensminger, right, is assistant director of the survey, which is being financed with a $69,060 grant from the State Department of Education. The nine-month survey will include kindergarten through the 12th grade. State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd announced the survey plans.

Sixty-Eight New Faculty, Administrative Staff Members Appointed for Beginning of Fall Term

Sixty-eight new academic faculty and administrative staff members have joined Northwestern for the fall semester, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

Northwestern now has the largest faculty and staff in its history. Kilpatrick said the increase in personnel was necessary because of the expanding student enrollment, which is expected to reach a record high this fall.

Of the total number of new faculty members, four are in the School of Business; 19 in Education; 17 in Liberal Arts; nine in Nursing; nine in Science and Technology and 10 others in staff positions.

New faculty and staff members and their academic degrees are:

School of Business

ROBERT C. BROWN, Instructor of Economics. B.A., Northwestern State College; M.A., Louisiana State University. **CHARLES G. LEVY**, Instructor of Business Administration, B.S., Washington and Lee University; M.B.A., Louisiana State University. **GEORGE W. MULLINS, JR.**, Instructor of Accounting. B.S. Northwestern State College; M.B.A., University of Mississippi; C.P.A., Louisiana. **PAUL P. SIRAGUSA**, Instructor of Business Administration. B.B.A., M.B.A., Loyola University.

School of Education

MARY H. APPLEBERRY, Assistant Professor of Special Education. B.A., Pepperdine College; M.Ed., Ed.D., University of Houston. **HAZEL H. BATISTE**, Instructor of Educational Psychology and Guidance. B.S., Grambling College; M.Ed., Tuskegee Institute and Northwestern State College. **CHARLES A. BURLISON**, Assistant Professor of Special Education. B.A., M.Ed., Northwestern State College. **OTIS COX, JR.**, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology and Guidance. B.A., Furman University; M.Ed., Northwestern State College; Ph.D., University of Alabama.

WARREN R. EVANS, Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. B.S., M.Ed., and Ed.D., University of Maryland. **ERNEST L. HILL**, Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. B.S., Carson-Newman College; M.S., University of Tennessee. **JO NELL JAMES**, Assistant Professor of Secondary Education. B.A. M.Ed., Ph.D., University of Texas. **LEWIS FRANK JAMES**, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology and Guidance. B.A., M.Ed., University of Oklahoma; Ph.D., University of Texas.

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School of Liberal Arts

EZRA J. ADAMS, Associate Professor of Journalism. B.A., Northeast State College; M.A., Louisiana State University. **WILLIAM E. BASHAM**, Assistant Professor of Speech. B.A., M.F.A., University of Mississippi. **NOHELY BRODERMANN**, Instructor of Spanish. M.A., Northwestern State College. **BILLY J. CONE**, Major U.S. Army, Assistant Professor of Military Science. B.S., Northwestern State College. **LAWRENCE M. CURTIS**, Assistant Professor of Music. B.A., San Diego State College; M.Mus., University of Redlands.

RICHARD DAY, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology. B.S. Centenary College; M.S.W., University of Tennessee. **HUGH C. DURHAM, III**, Captain U.S. Army, Assistant Professor of Military Science. B.A., Northwestern State College. **HERBERT V. FACKLER**, Assistant Professor of English. B.A., Centenary College; M.A., New Mexico Highlands University. **MAGDALEN B. FERGUSON**, Assistant Professor of French. M.A., Louisiana State University. **GRADY M. HARPER**, Professor of Art. B.A., Louisiana College; Ph.D., Louisiana State University.

THOMAS W. KIRKCONNELL, Assistant Professor of German. B.A., McMaster University; M.A., Brown University. **JOSEPH LEFEVRE**, Instructor of Philosophy. M.S., Catholic University; M.A., DePaul University. **MERLIN P. MITCHELL**, Assistant Professor of English. B.A., University of Texas; M.A., University of Arkansas. **CHARLES W. PORTER**, Assistant Professor of History. B.S., Arkansas A & M; M.A., University of Arkansas. **GEORGE E. STEWART**, Assistant Professor of Speech. B.A., M.A., Abilene Christian College. **GARY STRINGER**, Assistant Professor of English. B.A., University of Oklahoma. **MAXINE F. TAYLOR**, Assistant Professor of History. B.S., University of Arkansas; M.S.E., State College of Arkansas.

School of Nursing

DELTA CAMPO, Instructor in Nursing on the Baton Rouge Clinical Campus. B.S. in Nursing and M.Ed. in Psychiatric Nursing, Teachers College, Columbia University, **PHYLLIS GRAVES**, Instructor in Nursing on the Shreveport Clinical Campus. M.P.H., Tulane University. **SHIRLEY MORGAN**, Instructor in Nursing on the Baton Rouge Clinical Campus. M.S., University of Maryland. **KATHRYN PAYNE**, Instructor in Nursing on the Shreveport Clinical Campus. M.S.N., Catholic University of America.

BETTY PETERS, Clinical Assistant in Nursing on the Natchitoches Campus. B.S.N., Marquett College of Nursing. **JOAN ROSS**, Instructor in Nursing on the Shreveport Clinical Campus. M.S., Columbia University. **JUNE WILLIAMSON**, Assistant Professor in Nursing on the Shreveport Clinical Campus. M.S., University of Alabama. **PATRICIA WOODS**, Clinical Assistant on the Shreveport Clinical Campus. B.S.N., Louisiana State University. **ELAINE YOUNG**, Instructor in Nursing on the Baton Rouge Clinical Campus. M.S.N., Boston University.

School of Science and Technology

PAUL J. BRIGNAC, JR., Assistant Professor of Chemistry. B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Louisiana State University, New Orleans. **STAN CHADICK**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. B.S., Arkansas State Teachers College; M.S., University of Arkansas; Ph.D., University of Tennessee.

H. WAYNE GUIN, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. B.S., University of Alabama; M.S., Rice University; Ph.D., University of Texas. **ROBERT B. HAMILTON**, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences. B.S., University of Tennessee; Ph.D., University of California. **ROBERT C. KIRST**, Assistant Professor of Agriculture. B.S., Louisiana State University; M.S., University of Florida; Ph.D., Louisiana State University. **NEDOM MUNS**, Assistant Professor of Industrial Arts. B.S., Abilene Christian College; M.Ed., Sam Houston State Teachers College; Ed.D., East Texas State University.

ROBERT P. ROGER, Assistant Professor of Physics. B.S. Loyola University; M.S., Ph.D., Louisiana State University. **DANA ROY SANDERS**, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences. B.S., Northwestern State College; M.S., Iowa State University; Ph.D., Iowa State University. **JAMES R. STOTHART**, Assistant Professor of Science Education. B.S., University of Southwestern Louisiana; M.Ed., Northwestern State College.

Staff Appointments

AUGUST C. BAXTER, Assistant Plant Superintendent. B.S., Ashland College. **BLANCHARD J. BOX**, Operations Supervisor in Computing Center. **JOHNNIE EMMONS**, Assistant Football Coach. B.S., Northwestern State College; M.S., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. **JUDY G. GALLIEN**, Library Assistant in Serials Department. B.S., Northwestern State College. **LORAN LINDSEY**, Building Program Coordinator and Property Manager. B.S., Northwestern State College.

ANNIE C. MIERS, Library Assistant in Catalog Department. B.S., Northwestern State College. **CHARLES PARK**, Sports Information Director. B.A., Centenary College. **PAUL R. SIMMONS**, Assistant Supervisor of Scholarships. B.S., M.Ed., Northwestern State College. **HERBERT T. SMITH**, head baseball coach and assistant football coach. B.S., M.S., Northwestern State College. **STELLA W. SPEIR**, Library Assistant in Catalog Department.

AIR FORCE Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson, center, a 1939 graduate of Northwestern, assumes command of the 313th Air Division this summer at Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa. Maj. Gen. Johnson, a native of Ashland, receives the Division Flag symbolizing acceptance of command from Gen. McGehee, left, after it was relinquished by General Page, right.

ALUMNI: HERE 'N THERE

MISS THAIS R. BETER, (BS '54 and MS '61) has been awarded the Doctor of Education degree at the August Commencement, 1969 from La. State University, Baton Rouge. Her major emphasis was in Physical Education with a minor in Special Education. She has accepted a position at Tarrant College, Fort Worth, Texas as Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education.

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JUANITA MARTINEZ (BS '58; MS '60) has been promoted to the position of staff analyst in the Mathematics, Computing & Systems Department of Humble Oil and Refinery Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Juanita was the first female to be promoted to the position of staff analyst in the entire history of the Company.

LAUREN ROMAYNE KIRKLAND, who recently celebrated her fifth birthday, is the daughter of Marsha Whitford Kirkland (BS '66) of Shreveport, La. and James F. Kirkland (Masters '65) of Colorado Springs, Colorado. In September, little Miss Lauren and her mother move to Natchitoches in order for Mrs. Kirkland to complete work on her Masters Degree in Speech Pathology.

MONROE WEBB, JR. (BA '62) on July 29th was promoted to Major in the United States Army. He is in advanced career schooling at Fort Benning, Georgia for 9 months. He recently married Miss Patricia Hoovly (RN) of Little Rock, Arkansas, they are now living on the Base at Fort Benning.

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J. EARL TURNER (BS '40) and MA LSU, has received his Doctorate of Education Degree from the University of Arkansas. His dissertation was "A Profile of the Professional and Educational Qualifications of the Senior High School Principals in Louisiana in 1969". Dr. Turner is presently the principal of Woodlawn High School. Dr. Turner and his wife, the former Fern Sullivan of Shreveport, and their son Stanley Earl, reside at Eddy Place.

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BOBBY DICKERSON (BA '59) and REBA (ANDERSON) DICKERSON (58-60) are now residing in Orange, Texas where Bobby will teach 8th grade Science and Reba will teach 2nd Grade.

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BEN G. CROCKER (BS '49) has been appointed as general manager of the new department for the acquisition of raw materials for the refineries of the American Petrofina Company and its subsidiaries located in Big Spring and Mt. Pleasant, Texas and in El Dorado, Kansas. Mr. Crocker moves to Dallas from Big Spring, Texas where he was manager of the Pipeline and Supply Department for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, a subsidiary.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Jr. (Carolyn Lucas BA '65) announces the arrival of Candace Renee, on August 20, 1969, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. The family is residing in Pineville, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Kelley (Louise Hathorn, BS '63) of South Iruine, Kentucky, announces the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jennifer Louise, born August 20, 1969, weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

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Ruth Anne (BA '66) and John Paul Hammons, Jr. (66) are the proud parents of a daughter, born June 9, 1969, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., named Karen Anne.

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Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitman (Wanda Dowden BS '62) of Colfax, Louisiana are the proud parents of a son, Timothy Lloyd, born June 19, 1969, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver (Hannah Haynes BS '57) are honored by the birth of a son, Charles Mark, born January 16, 1969, weighing 8 lbs. 13¾ ozs. He is greeted by his two sisters, Iamara, 9, and Dana, 7.

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Kay Brewer (BS '66) and Ronnie Lynn Jinkins (BS '66) announces the birth of a son, Brad Martin Jinkins, born July 16, 1969, weighing 5 lbs. 3 ozs.

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Rev. and Mrs. Larry W. Fields (Sandy Walker BS '66) announces the birth of a son, Larry Michael, born July 21, 1969 at McComb, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner (Carolyn Corley BS '63) announces the birth of a daughter, Leah Denise, born on April 28, 1969. The family is now residing in Lake Charles, La.

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Kerry L. Durr (BS '55, M.Ed. '62) and Neval Hilton Durr (BS '62) are the proud parents of a son, Kerry, Jr. born July 27, 1969 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 5½ ozs. Kerry, Sr. is principal of the Moss Bluff Elementary School in Lake Charles, La. and Neval has taught in Lake Charles, but will attend McNeese this coming year working on her Masters Degree.

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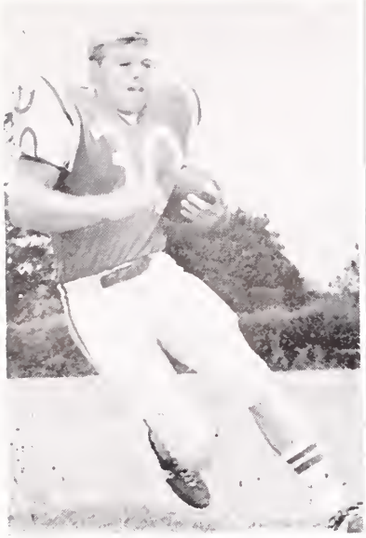
Walter Clifton Pilcher (BA '68) and Gaynell Gallo Pilcher are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Angela Maria, who was born on May 2, 1969. Mr. Pilcher will soon complete Officer's Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio, Texas.



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Park is Named To SID Position

Shreveport's Charles Park has been named sports information director for the college following the resignation of Rick Woodson earlier in the summer.

Park's appointment was effective August 1.

Woodson resigned to accept a position in the sports department of the Shreveport Journal. He worked for the college for over two years.

A 1962 graduate of Springhill High School, Park received his BA degree from Centenary College. Since 1967, Park has been employed by KTBS-Television in Shreveport, and has served as its sports director the past year and a half.

Davis Named to Coaching Staff

Wayne Davis, former All-Gulf States Conference star at Louisiana Tech, has joined the ranks of the Northwestern State College football coaching staff.

Davis will be working primarily with the split ends and the scout team. He will also be taking some undergraduate courses at the college in order to finish his requirements for a bachelor's degree.

Davis was a three-time All-GSC selection at Tech. The former Shreveport-Woodlawn all-stater was a holder of most all of Tech's pass reception records from 1962 through 1966. All of Davis' marks have since been eclipsed by various members of the Tech offensive machine.

While serving on the coaching staff as a student assistant, Davis will be studying for his degree in the Health and Physical Education Department.

Demons Could Spring Surprises On Folks Who Picked Them Last

Led by a stingy defense and a bruising running game, the Northwestern football squad will try to prove "experts" wrong in pre-season picking that tabbed the Demons to be among the cellar dwellers in the balanced Gulf States Conference.

Head Coach Glenn Gossett's third year as field boss is highlighted with the return of 34 lettermen, but the real strength of this season's unit is a powerful running backfield and a defense that should be among the cream of the crop in the GSC.

An all-American candidate in senior halfback Vic Nyvall heads the starting backfield which also includes Nyvall's running mate Tony Papa, fullback Richard Ware and quarterback Mike Pool.

Although Nyvall was on the injured list much of last season with a separated shoulder, he still gained 291 yards and showed the league coaches enough while he was healthy to be named to his second straight all-GSC team position. Vic is also the Demon's biggest break-away threat and will see his share of action as a return man.

Papa, only 5-6 and 168 pounds, is the leading returning rusher to the Demons with 369 yards and an average of almost five yards a carry last year. The gutty junior was thrown for a loss only once in 1968.

More known for his vicious blocking than running, Ware still managed to gain 336 yards last season, 58 of them on a touchdown jaunt.

Rushing depth is excellent with Tom Hagin, Tommy Wallis, Gil Gilson and Mark Nyvall providing bench strength.

Lester Latino, dubbed with the title of "Mr. Hit" by his teammates, is back for his senior season at linebacker to captain a defense that could come to be regarded as one of the best NSC has produced in its long history of football.

The fiery Latino led the Demons in tackles last year and was also the recipient of the Demon Award — an honor given for all around ability, attitude and competitiveness.

Other defensive standouts are safety Kenny Hrapmann, end Randy Tate and tackle Walter Edler. Hrapmann picked off six passes in his freshman season last year and was awarded with an all-GSC berth.

A major question mark in 1969 is the quarterback slot. Without a returning letterman to call the shots, the position is being left open to Pool, John McClendon, Lynn Hebert, Wilton Cox and Ronnie Waites. Pool and McClendon are juniors while Hebert, Cox and Waites are all freshmen.

Pool, having had the most experience in 1968 but still throwing only seven passes, appears to be the starter at this point.

Ball control will be the key to the Demon game plan in 1969 with the ground attack being well developed and a lack of an established passer. However, the quarterbacks have a fine crew of receivers led by all-GSC pick Al Phillips.

The Demons are on the road for the second straight week as they meet Tennessee Tech in Cookville Sept. 20, after opening the campaign with Florence State University of Ala. Sept. 13. NSC's first home encounter will be with long-time rival Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 27.

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DAVID BREEDLOVE (BS '68) is employed as an accountant by the Occidental of Libya Oil Company in Tripoli.

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MRS. GUSSIE LONG GIBBS (Grad. 1895) age 92, died Monday, July 14, 1969 in Baton Rouge after a long illness. She was a former teacher and for nearly 25 years served as housemother for Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at LSU. She was a graduate of Louisiana State Normal School and of Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Burial was in Shreveport. Survivors are three daughters, one son, four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time
Sept. 13	Florence State, Ala.	Florence, Ala.	7:30
Sept. 20	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	7:30
Sept. 27	Stephen F. Austin	Natchitoches	7:30
Oct. 4	*Northeast Louisiana	Natchitoches	7:30
Oct. 11	OPEN		
Oct. 18	*Louisiana Tech	Shreveport	8:00
Oct. 25	Jacksonville State	Natchitoches	7:30
Nov. 1	OPEN		
Nov. 8	*McNeese State	Natchitoches	2:30
Nov. 15	*Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette	7:30
Nov. 22	*Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond	7:30

*Conference Games +Homecoming

Lester Latino

Sports Outlook Bright at NSC

The 1969-70 school year holds an optimistic outlook for the various sports at Northwestern State College.

The Demon football program is well under way. And despite the fact that NSC has been tabbed to finish in last place in the Gulf States Conference race, the team could well be a "spoiler".

When basketball season rolls around, coach Tynes Hildebrand and assistant coach Don Beasley will be working without record-breaking James Wyatt, who is now with the New Orleans Bucaneers of the ABA. The Demon roundballers will have seven returning lettermen. And among those seven can be found four starters from the 1968 squad, which recorded a 16-13 slate. Coach Hildebrand will direct his charges through a season which, hopefully, will result in another NAIA playoff bid. For the past two seasons the NSC basketball team has participated in the NAIA district playoffs.

The spring sports look very promising at Northwestern. The track program of coach John Thompson will be the strongest in several seasons. Coach Thompson has developed, over the past two years, a very competitive squad. And with the addition of some excellent recruits, the NSC thinclads could be in for a banner season.

Baseball will be strong under the direction of coach Herbie Smith. Tennis and golf should be stronger in 1970. And the ever-powerful gymnastics team will again be very strong, despite the loss of NSC's Olympic gymnast, Richard Lloyd. Coach Armando Vega will rely heavily on his two top returnees, John Ellas and Paul Tickenoff, to help the NSC squad to again bring national prominence to Northwestern State College.

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